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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR KN KS

SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN VISA INQUIRY

REF: MOSCOW 11738

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES WE SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS IN RESPONDING TO NORTH KOREAN INQUIRY REGARDING VISAS FOR ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF DPRK UN OBSERVER MISSION. MOFA HAS SEVERAL TIMES EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT DPRK MISSION IS ALREADY LARGER THAN PERMANENT STAFF OF ROK OBSERVER MISSION, AND ROKG COULD BE EXPECTED TO REACT STRONGLY TO INCREASE IN NUMBER OF NORTH KOREANS IN NEW YORK.

2. WE REALIZE NORTH KOREANS MAY DESIRE TO SEND ADDITIONAL PEOPLE TO UN TEMPORARILY FOR DEBATE ON THE KOREAN QUESTION. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE USG SHOULD BE NONCOMMITTAL UNTIL NORTH KOREANS PRESENT SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR INDIVIDUAL VISAS.

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